

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
Charlotte Division**

**LINDA JOY SMITH STANLEY,**

**Plaintiff,**

**Civil Action No. 3:05cv00485**

**v.**

**BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, *et al.*,**

**Defendants.**

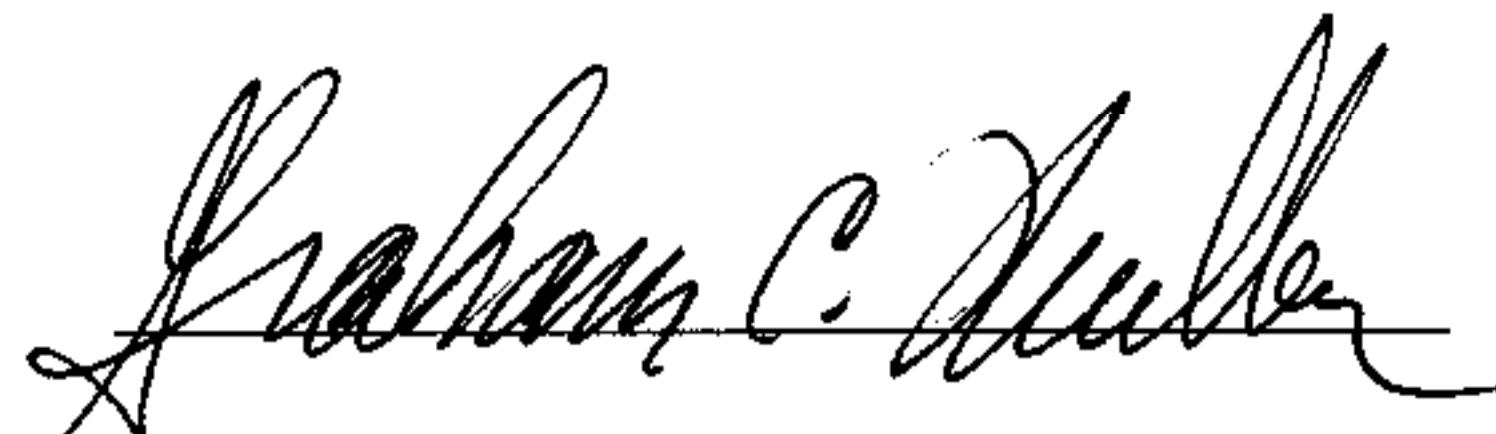
**ORDER**

THIS MATTER CAME before the Court on the parties' joint motion for establishment of a schedule for the briefing of the Defendants' Motions to Dismiss, Plaintiff's Motion to Remand, and, Plaintiff's Amended Motion to Remand which was filed on December 21, 2005. In the interests of economy and efficiency, and to afford the parties some opportunity to continue their ongoing efforts to resolve this litigation without expending further resources, the parties propose that the Defendants be allowed to file one brief serving as a Reply Brief in support of their Motions to Dismiss and a Brief in opposition to the Plaintiff's original and Amended Motions to Remand, and Plaintiff may then file a Reply Brief in support of her original and Amended Motions to Remand. Based on the representations of counsel, and, it appearing in the best interests of justice to do so, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties' motion is GRANTED, and the Defendants shall file a Brief serving as their Reply in support of their Motions to Dismiss and their opposition to the Plaintiff's original and Amended Motions to Remand on or before January 12, 2006, and, the Plaintiff shall file a Reply Brief in support of her original and Amended Motions to Remand on or before January 26, 2006.

DATED this 5th day of December, 2005

December \_\_\_, 2005

Charlotte, North Carolina  
Judge



United States District/ Magistrate

WE ASK FOR THIS:

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